



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

CORE COURSES The core course sequence is below. Do not be concerned if one or more courses you are interested in do not fall under your class level. Below shows the “typical” sequence. Scholars take all five cores all four years. Offerings can and will change based on the number of requests.

	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
ENGLISH	English 9	English 10 or Pre-AP English 10	English 11 or AP English Language and Composition	English 12 or AP English Literature and Composition or W131(S1)/L202 (S2)
	English support may be added to schedule based on academic performance			
MATH	Algebra I → or Geometry →	Geometry → or Algebra II → or Algebra II Honors →	Algebra II (Reg. or H) → or Pre-Calculus → or Pre-AP Pre-Calculus →	Pre-Calculus Calculus Probability and Statistics (S1)/ Finite Mathematics (S2) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
	Math support may be added to schedule based on academic performance			
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History or AP World History: Modern	United States History or AP United States History	AP Government (2 semesters) & Economics (1 semester) or Economics (1 semester) & Government (1 semester)	Political Science (S1)/Ethnic Studies (S2) or AP Human Geography
SCIENCE	Physics → or Integrated Chemistry and Physics →	Pre-AP Chemistry → or Chemistry → or Physics →	Biology → or Pre-AP Biology →	Environmental Science (S1)/Anatomy and Physiology (S2) AP Physics 1 AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Biology *ACP Biology (RHS)
			*AP Chemistry can be taken as an elective.	
WORLD LANGUAGES+	Latin I →	Latin II → Latin II I.S. (Summer Independent Study) →	Latin III → ↓ *Switch to Spanish Track **Switch to French Track	Latin IV Honors: Prose → and/or ↓ Latin IV Honors: Poetry →
		Accelerated Latin II/III Honors → [single year intensive course leading to Latin 4]		*Switch to Spanish Track **Switch to French Track ***May switch to or add Greek track

+All students take Latin in 9th and 10th grade. At the conclusion of 10th grade, students can continue with Latin or choose a new track.
[Students in English support courses do not take a World Language.]

++Students with prior knowledge/experience in a World Language should talk to their school counselor about placement.

+++Students can enroll concurrently in multiple World Language courses.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH To fulfill graduation requirements, students need two credits of Physical Education and one credit of Health. Students should complete these before their junior year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 1	Physical Education: 1 can be completed by taking Physical Education during the school year or by taking Physical Education in Summer Academy. Physical Education: 1 is one semester long.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 2	Physical Education: 2 can be completed by taking Physical Education during the school year, by taking Physical Education in Summer Academy, by taking Dance History and Appreciation during the school year, by taking Advanced Dance History and Appreciation during the school year, or by playing a varsity HCS sport and completing the accompanying Physical Education packet. Physical Education: 2 is one semester long.
HEALTH	Health can be completed by taking Health during the school year or by taking Health in Summer Academy. Health is one semester long.

ELECTIVES Choose up to five electives that you would like to take next year. Prioritize your choices by writing numbers to the left of the course title (with 1 being your first choice). Do not choose any electives that you would not be willing to take. Elective offerings can and will change based on the number of requests.

Note: All electives are year-long classes unless otherwise indicated.

ART	MUSIC
INTRODUCTION TO 2D ART (one semester)	INTERMEDIATE CHORUS
INTRODUCTION TO 3D ART (one semester)	SELECT TREBLE CHORUS By audition only
DRAWING PreReq: Intro to 2D and 3D Art	ADVANCED CHORUS By audition only
PAINTING PreReq: Intro to 2D and 3D Art	INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA
SCULPTURE PreReq: Intro to 2D and 3D Art	ADVANCED ORCHESTRA By audition only
PHOTOGRAPHY PreReq: Intro to 2D Art	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA By audition only Will meet Zero Hour before school
AP 2-D ART AND DESIGN PreReq: Intro to 2D, Intro to 3D, Drawing, Painting	WIND ENSEMBLE By audition only
AP 3-D ART AND DESIGN PreReq: Intro to 2D, Intro to 3D, Sculpture	BEGINNING CONCERT BAND
ART HISTORY: Classicism and Renaissance (one semester; Fall only)	INTERMEDIATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE PreReq: Beginning Concert Band or prior experience
ART HISTORY: Contemporary (one semester; Spring only)	ADVANCED JAZZ ENSEMBLE By audition only
AP ART HISTORY PreReq: Art History	BEGINNING PIANO & ELECTRIC KEYBOARD
SOCIAL STUDIES	INTERMEDIATE PIANO AND ELECTRIC KEYBOARD PreReq: Beg. Piano
INDIANA STUDIES (one semester, seniors only, independent study)	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD MUSIC
AP PSYCHOLOGY (juniors and seniors only)	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC THEORY
ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY	TECHNOLOGY
CRITICAL INQUIRY: PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (one semester, juniors and seniors only)	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE (one semester)
CRITICAL INQUIRY: THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE (one semester, juniors and seniors only)	INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING AND DESIGN (one semester, Fall only)
JOURNALISM: Yearbook	ROBOTICS DESIGN AND INNOVATION PreReq: Introduction to Computer Science or Introduction to Engineering and Design (one semester, Spring only)
DEBATE (one semester)	STUDENT HELP DESK PreReq: Intro to Comp Sci
SPEECH (one semester)	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A PreReq: Algebra II
WORLD LANGUAGES	THEATRE
FRENCH I	INTRODUCTION TO ACTING AND THEATRE
FRENCH II PreReq: French I	ADVANCED ACTING PreReq: Intro to Acting and Theatre
FRENCH III PreReq: French II	MUSICAL THEATRE (one semester)
FRENCH IV PreReq: French III	THEATRE PRODUCTION (one semester)
AP FRENCH PreReq: French IV	SHAKESPEARE FOR THE STAGE (one semester)
SPANISH I	MYTHOLOGY IN THEATRE (one semester)
SPANISH II PreReq: Spanish I	TECHNICAL THEATRE
SPANISH III PreReq: Spanish II	ADVANCED TECHNICAL THEATRE PreReq: Technical Theatre
SPANISH IV PreReq: Spanish III	DUAL CREDIT GPA requirement 2.6, references, juniors and seniors only
AP SPANISH PreReq: Spanish IV	COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (one semester)
GREEK I PreReq: Latin III	PSYC 101 Psychology (one semester)
GREEK II PreReq: Greek I	SOCI 111 Sociology (one semester)
LATIN I	DANCE
LATIN II PreReq: Latin I	DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
ACCELERATED LATIN II/III HONORS PreReq: Latin I	DANCE HISTORY AND APPRECIATION
LATIN III PreReq: Latin II	ADVANCED DANCE PERFORMANCE By audition only
LATIN IV: POETRY PreReq: Latin III	PEER TUTORING
AP LATIN PreReq: Latin IV	Juniors and seniors only, application, references, and acceptance required.
SENIOR SEMINAR	INTERNSHIP Seniors only
GPA requirement 3.0, counselor approval required.	Application, references, and acceptance required.
EDUCATION	
PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING This course is the first of a Career-Technical Concentrator that can be used for graduation. Check with your school counselor for details.	

- ❖ Offerings can and will change based on the number of requests. It is possible a course will not be offered due to low requests.
- ❖ Herron and Herron-Riverside operate as a district. Classes can and will be offered at both campuses and involve intercampus bus travel.